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**CHINESE COMMUNIST M-1967 APC
HANOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
21-01N 105-48E**

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REFERENCE TO:

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THE CHINESE
COMMUNIST M-1967 ARMORED PERSONNEL
CARRIER (APC) IN NORTH VIETNAM.
2. LOCATION: 2.4 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF HANOI ON
ROUTE 606 AT 21-01-27N 105-48-08E.
3. COLLATERAL: THE M-1967 APC PRODUCED IN PRC IS A
9.9-TON, LIGHT ARMORED, TRACKED,
AMPHIBIOUS APC. IT CAN TRANSPORT SIX
TO EIGHT MEN IN ADDITION TO ITS THREE-MAN
CREW. IT MOUNTS A 12.7MM MACHINEGUN.
THE CARRIER HAS AN INFRARED NIGHT DRIVING
SYSTEM AND IS CAPABLE OF SPEEDS OF 42
MPH AND TWO TO THREE MPH (ESTIMATED) IN
WATER. TWELVE OF THESE APC WERE
OBSERVED IN A PARADE IN TIRANA, ALBANIA

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3. COLLATERAL: IN NOVEMBER 1969.
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4. FIRST
IDENTIFICATION: (IN NORTH VIETNAM) THIS MISSION

5. MISSION READOUT: A CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILT M-1967 APC WAS
OBSERVED PARKED ON ROUTE 606, 2.4 NM WEST OF HANOI ON LOW LEVEL
PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY ONE WAS OBSERVED. THIS IS THE
FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THIS VEHICLE IN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
EQUIPMENT INVENTORY.

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